(*d*) whether they have not received complaints on this ;

(*e*) will they be pleased to note that the whole village and surroundings will be very seriously affected in health by this ;

(*f*) will they be pleased to give up this locality and take up some low lying lands nearer to the western "Kayals" (back waters)?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) No.

(*b*) to (*f*) No reply is necessary in view of answer to (*a*) above.

DAMAGE TO AGRICULTURISTS BY DIGGING UP OF PLOTS NEAR PULIANKARA CHIRA

135. Mr. K. Narayana Mennn *(Mulakunnathukavu)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they have received communication of a resolution passed at the meeting of the agriculturists of Peringavu and Cheroor bringing to the notice of the Government the serious damage and inconvenience caused to the Agriculturist cultivators by the digging up of the plots near "Puliankara Chira" in Peringavu Village ;

(*b*) will they please state what became of the representation and whether any final orders to any effect have been passed on the same ?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) It was duly enquired into and finding that there was not much substance in the complaint it was recorded.

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):* May I know, Sir, whether there was some substance ?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* The substance was that there were some pits and some water used to be collected in the pits.

PURCHASE OF PADDY

136. Mr. C. K. Nayar *(Nemmara):*

ഫ ഫ ഫൻ-ൽസംസ്ഥാനത്തിനകത്തുനിന്നു് ഒട്ടാകെ വാങ്ങിയ നെല്ലു് എത്രയാണെന്നു പറയുവാൻ ഗവൺമേണ്ടിനു ഭയവുണ്ടാകുമോ ?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):*

ഈ കൊല്ലത്തിൽ ഫൻ ര ര ജൂലായു് വ-ാംന-ക്ക ശരിയായ (ഫ ഫ ഫൻ മിഥുനം ഢ-ാംന-വരെ വാങ്ങീട്ടുള്ള നെല്ലു് ഭ ഢ, ഫ ഭ, ഠ ന്ത ഭ — വ — ഢ പറയാകുന്നു.

137. Mr. B. M. Peter *(Latin-Christians-Mattancheri):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

what is the total quantity of paddy purchased from each taluk for the year 1119?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):*

The total quantity of paddy purchased up to 25th Mithunam 1119 (8th July 1944).

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(*i*) Cochin-Kanayannur Taluk	..	2,10,849	6	12
(*ii*) Cranganur ,,	..	9,606	9	6
(*iii*) Mukundapuram ,,	..	6,51,461	5	4
(*iv*) Trichur ,,	..	7,83,495	4	2
(*v*) Talappalli ,,	..	16,19,757	8	8
(*vi*) Chittur ,,	..	19,41,896	4	2

138. Mr. P. P. Devassy *(Trichur-South):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether there are any definite rules or principles regulating the acquisition of paddy from the tenants and landlords;

(*b*) if there are, what are they ;

(*c*) if there are not, will the Government be pleased to have some rules in that behalf ;

(*d*) is the Government aware that large stocks of paddy escape acquisition ?

Rao Sahib M.M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):*

(*a*) Yes. Certain guiding principles have been laid down.

(*b*) The cultivator is allowed sufficient paddy for vittu (seed), valli (payment for agricultural labour) and to meet the minimum needs of domestic consumption. All available

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